

ICR/AFM/KCB F. #2018R01047

U.S. Department of Justice

United States Attorney Eastern District of New York

271 Cadman Plaza East Brooklyn, New York 11201

February 18, 2022

By ECF

The Honorable Arlene R. Lindsay United States District Court Eastern District of New York 100 Federal Plaza Central Islip, New York 11722

Re: United States v. Aventura Technologies

Docket No. 19-CR-582 (DRH) (ARL)

Dear Judge Lindsay:

The government respectfully seeks permission to submit a memorandum in response to the reply brief recently filed by defendant Aventura Technologies ("Aventura") seeking the return of seized funds, see ECF No. 232.

As the Court is aware, the defendant filed its reply after a four-month hiatus. Aventura's opening brief was filed on August 11, 2021, and the government opposed on September 20, 2021, but the defendant did not reply until January 27, 2022. Filing a short surreply will permit the government to respond to issues newly raised in the defendant's reply brief and bring to the Court's attention any intervening relevant authority.

Respectfully submitted,

BREON PEACE United States Attorney

By: /s/ Alexander Mindlin

Ian C. Richardson Alexander F. Mindlin Kayla C. Bensing Claire S. Kedeshian Assistant U.S. Attorneys (718) 254-7000